

## Yorktown Library Mystery Book Club – 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 11

### Sci-Fi Mystery Mashup Selections

1. **Six Wakes** by Mur Lafferty

*Summary:* Maria Arena awakens in a cloning with no memory of how she died. This is new; before, when she had awakened as a new clone, her first memory was of how she died. And Maria isn't the only one to die recently. Now she must race to figure out which member of the starship *Dormire* crew is a murderer.

2. **The Spare Man** by Mary Robinette Kowal

*Summary:* Tesla Crane, a brilliant inventor and an heiress, is on her honeymoon on an interplanetary space liner, cruising between the Moon and Mars. Then someone is murdered and the festering chowderheads who run security have the audacity to arrest her spouse. Armed with banter, martinis and her small service dog, Tesla is determined to solve the crime so that the newlyweds can get back to canoodling.

3. **Lock In** by John Scalzi

*Summary:* When a highly contagious virus spreads across the globe, most experience only flu-like symptoms. But one percent suffer "Lock In": fully aware, but unable to move. Years later, FBI agents Chris Shane and Leslie Vann are assigned to a murder. The suspect is an "integrator" -- someone who can lend their body to the locked in. But the real crime is bigger than anyone could have imagined.

4. **Far from the Light of Heaven** by Thompson, Tade,

*Summary:* The colony ship Ragtime docks in the Lagos system, having traveled light-years from home to bring thousands of sleeping souls to safety among the stars. Some of the sleepers, however, will never wake - and a profound and sinister mystery unfolds aboard the gigantic vessel as its skeleton crew race to figure out the killer's identity before it's too late.

5. **The Paradox Hotel** by Rob Hart

*Summary:* In the Paradox Hotel, where ultra-wealthy guests can take "flights" to the past, head of security January Cole finds her job getting harder when a handful of trillionaires arrive to bid on time-travel technology and there's a murderer on the loose.

6. **Red Team Blues** by Cory Doctorow

*Summary:* A self-employed forensic accountant, 67-year-old Martin Hench, a world-level expert on international money-laundering and shell-company chicanery, is roped into a job that's more dangerous than anything he's ever agreed to before – one that will take all his skill to get out alive.

7. **Sea of Tranquility** by Emily St. John Mandel

*Summary:* In order to investigate an anomaly in the North American wilderness, a detective travels hundreds of years in the past and meets a young Englishman exiled to Canada in 1912 and a famous writer who lives on a moon colony but is on a book tour on Earth in 2203.

8. **Leviathan Wakes** by James S.A. Corey

*Summary:* When Captain Jim Holden's ice miner stumbles across a derelict ship, he uncovers a secret that threatens to throw the entire system into war. Across the solar system, washed up Detective Miller is looking for a girl. One girl in a system of billions, but her parents have money and money talks. When the trail leads him to alleged rebel sympathizer Holden, they realize this girl may be the key to everything.